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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRUCE A. PHILLIPS et al

Serial No.: 09/203,086

Filed: December 1, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING
DISTRIBUTION DISTANCE OF XDSL TYPE SIGNALS

Attorney Docket No.: 1554 (USW 0464 PUS)

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE
TO CORRECT ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY
NAMED INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and petition is being submitted to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 1, 1998. Please add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application: James W. Nevelle, and Kurt A. Campbell.

Attached to this petition is a: (1) statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1); (2) declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and 1.48(a)(2); and (3) written assent of the assignee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Respectfully submitted,

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